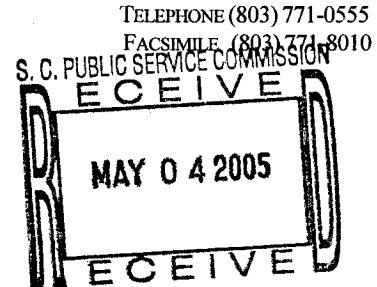


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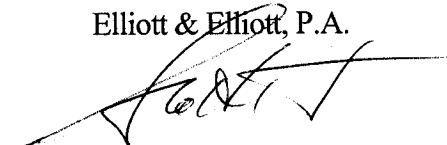
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Nucor Steel/South Carolina has filed and served a Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule. The South Carolina Energy Users Committee (SCEUC) would welcome the opportunity of additional time, however brief, to address the substantial fuel increase requested by Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (Progress). Both Progress' customers and the Commission would of necessity benefit from a more deliberate proceeding. Notwithstanding its naked hostility to the motion, Progress has not alleged any prejudice resulting from the brief extension requested by its customers represented by SCEUC. The South Carolina Public Service Commission routinely grants extensions to the parties appearing before it where no prejudice results and the parties may benefit. Accordingly, SCEUC simply requests an extension in these proceedings.

If counsel or you have questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

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